

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1515

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kayla Stephens, 2022  
Top Ten Senior of Hampshire Unit School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Stephens is one such exceptional student, who was recently named a Top Ten Senior of the 2022 graduating class at Hampshire Unit School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Stephens has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kayla Stephens has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including varsity basketball, cross country, National Honor Society, BETA Club, FCA, and Pep Club; and

WHEREAS, a standout athlete, she was voted Most Athletic by her senior classmates and volunteered with the Lady Hawks basketball camp and with local kindergarteners, helping them with reading and class activities; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Stephens's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Columbia State Community College, where she will study to become an ultrasound technician; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stephens's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Sarah Overstreet, Angela Stephens, and Macey Stephens, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Stephens's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Kayla Stephens on being named a 2022 Hampshire Unit School Top Ten Senior, salute her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.